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Applicants : Donald M. Morgan and Greg A. Blodgett Attorney Docket No.: 501130.02
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RANDOM ACCESS MEMORIES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 10/122,943, filed April 11, 2002. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/039,815, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on October 26, 2001. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/119,550, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on April 9, 2002. This related application, as well as

any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/043,680, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on January 10, 2002. This related application, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/803,365, filed March 8, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,449,203, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

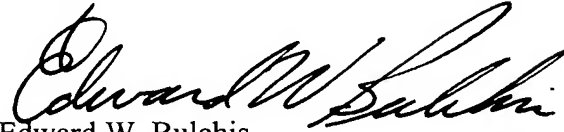
Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/043,682, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on January 10, 2002. This related application, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/803,365, filed March 8, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,449,203, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/410,575, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on April 8, 2003. This related application, which is a continuation of Application No. 10/043,462, filed January 10, 2002, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,556,497, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Please acknowledge receipt of this Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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